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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
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For: ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE WITH
FULL PLATFORM STYLE
FOOTREST AND FOOT SHIFTED
MANUAL TRANSMISSION

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AMENDMENT

The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2000 for the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 18 as indicated below.

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18. (Second Amended) An all terrain vehicle comprising;
- a chassis carrying a straddle-type seat which is adapted to be straddled by a rider;
 - a pair of front wheels mounted to the chassis, and handlebars connected to the front wheels for steering the front wheels;
 - a pair of rear wheels mounted to the chassis;
 - a laterally extending footrest on one side of the chassis; and
 - an engine carried by the chassis and connected to a manual transmission which in turn is connected to a drive train supplying motive power to at least some of the wheels, the transmission including a foot-operable shift lever adapted to shift the transmission among a plurality of forward gears, the shift lever being located on one side of the chassis adjacent the footrest;